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APPLICANT : Patrick Bernardelli, et al.

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Amendment and Response

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is also requested.